

**DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDING FACILITY**  
2009-2010 Solano County Grand Jury

### **Reason for Inspection**

California Penal Code Section §919, Subsection (b) provides: "The Grand Jury shall inquire into the condition and management of the public prisons within the county." Pursuant to the statute, the 2009-2010 Grand Jury inspected the Dixon Police Department Holding Facility (Facility) located at 201 West A Street, Dixon, California. In addition, the Grand Jury inspected, viewed training records, and procedures of this Department.

### **Grand Jury Actions**

- Met with the Dixon Police Department duty officer
- Toured and inspected the Facility

### **Background/Summary**

Dixon Police Department (DPD) is an 18 year old facility. It is used exclusively for the temporary holding and securing of detainees before they are taken to the Solano County Jail in Fairfield for booking. There are three holding cells, with a total capacity for six detainees.

The City of Dixon planned and constructed the police facility with an eye towards population growth. The building was designed so that a second level could be added when needed.

DPD has 25 sworn personnel. The Solano County Sheriff's Office handles the dispatching duties, which includes police, fire and emergency medical calls.

### **Comments**

The DPD staff was very cooperative. The Department works with the community and the schools to educate people on the role of the police department. The City of Dixon has shown innovation by utilizing the economy of scale in combination with the Solano County Sheriff's Office by leasing its vehicles through the Sheriff's Office and by contracting for dispatching services.

### **Affected Agencies**

Dixon Police Department  
Dixon City Council  
Dixon City Manager

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Solano County Supervisor Mike Regan  
Solano County Sheriff Gary Stanton

*Comments were received from the agency(s) and incorporated as warranted by the Grand Jury.*